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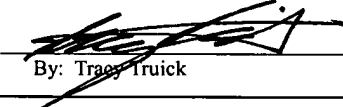


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Dear Sir:

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a notice of allowance on the merits according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of Exhibits 143-145 as set forth in the Form 1449 are included herein.

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. They are as follows:

- Australia Patent Application AU 1826/99 published July 15, 1999. **(Exhibit 143)**
- Moss, et al., "roles of vaccinia virus in the development of new vaccines," *Vaccine*, 1988, 6:161-163. **(Exhibit 144)**
- Zelphati, Olivier et al., "Inhibition of HIV-1 Replication in Cultured Cells with Antisense Oligonucleotides Encapsulated in Immunoliposomes," *Antisense and Research and Development*, 1993, 3:323-38 **(Exhibit 145)**

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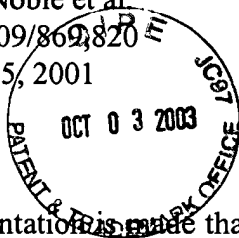
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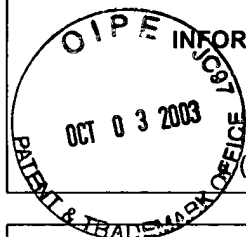
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

A fee for the amount of \$180.00 is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement on the merits of C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

Respectfully submitted,

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